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E.O. 11652: GDS, 12-31-79

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SUBJECT: MBFR: NATO COMMON FACILITY IN VIENNA

REF: STATE 184013

1. BELGIUM REPORTED TO MBFR ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP ON SEPTEMBER 17 THAT AUSTRIA MIGHT MAKE AVAILABLE ON A PROVISIONAL BASIS 24 ROOMS NEXT TO THE KONGRESS HAUS. BELGIAN REP WAS UNSURE WHETHER THIS WAS AN OFFICIAL OR A PRIVATE OFFER. BELGIAN REP AND OTHER COMMITTEE MEMBERS AGREED WITH U.S. REP'S SUGGESTION THAT BELGIAN EMBASSY IN VIENNA MAKE A LOW-KEY APPROACH TO AUSTRIAN MFA TO GET FULLER DETAILS ON THIS NEW OFFER AND TO MAKE FINAL EFFORT TO GET STRUDELHOF OWNERS TO RECONSIDER THEIR WITHDRAWAL OF BUILDING.

2. THERE WAS NO CONSENSUS FOR EITHER RENNWEG OR GUMPENDORFERSTRASSE; VARIOUS OBJECTIONS WERE VOICED AGAINST EACH. INTERNATIONAL STAFF WILL OBTAIN MORE DETAILED INFORMATION ON COSTS OF RENOVATING AND REDECORATING THE TWO BUILDINGS.  
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DESPITE DIFFICULTIES SEVERAL DELEGATIONS VOICED STRONG SUPPORT FOR MAINTAINING "FOOTHOLD" CONCEPT.

3. COMMENT: AVAILABILITY OF 24 ROOMS NEAR KONGRESS HAUS

MAY PROVIDE SOLUTION. FURTHER INVESTIGATION, HOWEVER, MAY PROVE OFFER UNACCEPTABLE, E.G., FOR SECURITY REASONS, IN WHICH CASE LITTLE PROGRESS WILL HAVE BEEN MADE TOWARDS RESOLVING PROBLEM. IN THIS EVENT, MISSION COULD, IF DEPARTMENT AGREES, RAISE INFORMALLY THE IDEA OF A MORE LIMITED FACILITY. IT STRIKES US THAT THE PRINCIPAL REQUIREMENTS FOR THE COMMON FACILITY ARE A GOOD CONFERENCE ROOM, OFFICE SPACE FOR SYG, SHAPE AND MC REPS, LIMITED TELECOMMUNICATIONS CIRCUIT, AND STORAGE SPACE FOR CLASSIFIED MATERIAL. WE DO NOT THINK THAT SEPARATE OFFICES FOR EACH DELEGATION ARE ESSENTIAL, BUT WOULD WELCOME DEPARTMENT'S VIEWS ON THIS. IN OUR VIEW, IT MIGHT BE POSSIBLE TO MEET THESE REQUIREMENTS BY RESERVING SUITE OF OFFICES, PERHAPS, FOR SECURITY REASONS, ON THE TOP FLOOR OF AN APARTMENT OR OFFICE BUILDING.

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